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## THE FINAL SESSION

United States Court of Private Land Claims at Santa Fe.

## WILL ADJOURN SINE DIE

The court of private land claims met for its final session yesterday forenoon in the court room of the federal building, at Santa Fe. On the bench were Chief Justice Reed and Associate Justices Sims, Stone and Murray, Justice Osborne being absent. The court officials present were: United States Attorney Matthew G. Reynolds; Clerk Irenes L. Chavez; stenographer Francisco Delgado; interpreter Basilio Chacon and Deputy United States Marshal George A. Kassman.

There were also present Judge James H. Reeder, of Hays, Kansas, formerly clerk of the court; Judge William H. Pope, formerly assistant United States attorney of the court, and L. P. Parker, Jr., at one time stenographer of the court and now mayor of Santa Fe, Indian Territory. Upon motion of United States Attorney Matthew G. Reynolds and upon invitation of the court, Judge Reeder and Judge Pope took places upon the bench. L. P. Parker, Jr., was admitted to practice before the court upon motion of Mr. Reynolds, his to be the honor of having been the last attorney so admitted, before the court went out of existence. A number of members of the local bar and other visitors were also in attendance.

The survey of the San Miguel del Bado grant, case No. 25, was approved by the court. The grant is situated in San Miguel county, consisting of ten tracts, the total area being 5,924.39 acres. The claimants are Julian Sandoval et al.

In case No. 165, involving the Santa Teresa grant in Dona Ana county, near El Paso, the claimants entered an objection to the survey on account of an alleged discrepancy in the survey of the New Mexico-Texas boundary, but the court overruled this objection and approved the survey. The grant covers 8,478.51 acres. M. R. Pendell, et al. are the claimants.

In cases Nos. 150 and 151, the Refugio Colony grant, consisting of two tracts of land in Dona Ana county, with a total acreage of 11,524.39 acres, the claimants through their attorney, H. B. Holt, objected to the confirmation of the survey made by Deputy United States Surveyors Clayton G. Coleman and Wendell V. Hall, setting forth that the survey was carelessly and negligently made and that the bed of the Rio Grande in 1852, the eastern boundary of the grant, was not accurately surveyed. They presented a number of affidavits of old residents and surveyors. The matter was argued by counsel, Mr. Reynolds for the government, maintaining that the claimants had slept upon their rights and he questioned their motive in objecting to the survey at the last hour and almost the last minute. He claimed that the survey had been a fair one and that if the matter could be brought up again, the claimants of the grant would have a rocky road to travel to establish their title to the grant. Mr. Holt answered by pointing out that the claimants had been lax in prosecuting their rights and that their motives were prompted by desire for justice.

After Mr. Holt had concluded, the court adjourned until 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

Upon the reconvening of the court yesterday afternoon Chief Justice Reed announced that the court overruled the objection of the claimants in the Refugio Colony grant case and that it confirmed the survey.

The closing scenes of the session were impressive and dignified. Addresses were made by United States Attorney Matthew G. Reynolds of St. Louis; John H. Knaebel, of Denver; Solicitor General Edward L. Harriott, of Santa Fe; Judge William H. Pope of Howell; Judge J. H. Reeder of Kansas, and Chief Justice Joseph R. Reed of St. Louis, Iowa, and Justices Murray, Stone and Sims. In reviewing the work of the court, its officials and its attaches, paying high tributes to those connected with it, and giving reminiscences and incidents humorous and tender the court was adjourned sine die this afternoon.

## Tears, Idle Tears.

Ex-Secretary Milhu Root was talking about the humanity of judges, according to the New York Tribune.

"They are human men," he said. "I could tell you many moving stories of the pain that they have suffered in the infliction of severe sentences. It is not altogether pleasant to be a judge."

"That is why I cannot credit a story that was told me the other day about a judge in the west. A criminal on trial before this man had been

found guilty. He was told to rise, and the judge said to him:

"Have you ever been sentenced to imprisonment before?"

"No, your honor," said the criminal, and he burst into tears.

"Well," said the judge, "don't cry. You're going to be now."

## Printers' Queer Errors.

To the many instances given to typographical errors, which, like the poor, are always with us, we add the following:

Horace Greeley was noted for his wretched writing, which puzzled many a printer. Once he wrote, "The true, 'tis pity, and pity 'tis 'tis true," quoted from Shakespeare. It appeared the next day, "The two, 'tis pity, 'tis pity, 'tis pity-two."

Bishop W. A. Chandler was once advancing a more liberal lesson of the purse strings and told his audience that several years ago he sent an article to a paper in which he said: "We pray too loud and work too little." The compositor, consciously or unconsciously, perpetuated a little joke, for when the article appeared it read: "We pray too loud and work too little." "I let it go at that," said the bishop. "The fact is, I believe the printer was right, and I never ventured to correct him."—Tid-Bits.

## GRANT COUNTY CONDITIONS

W. H. NEWCOMB OF SILVER CITY, THINKS THEY ARE ALL RIGHT—GRATIFYING ACTIVITY IN MINING CIRCLES.

Judge W. H. Newcomb of Silver City, who was at Santa Fe, to attend a meeting of the penitentiary commissioners, he being a member of the commission, passed through the city home bound last night. When interviewed he had the following to say in regard to conditions in Grant county:

"The conditions prevailing in Grant county at the present time are good in almost every respect. It is true that the lack of rain will be felt by the cultivation to some extent, but there have been, and will be, no such losses as have been stated by those who have misrepresented matters for reasons best known to themselves.

"The Colorado Fuel and Iron Company expects to resume shipments of iron ore from Hanover Gulch to Pueblo on June 15, with a daily output of from 700 to 800 tons. Mr. Laughlin, Manager of the Comanche Mining and Smelting company, who has been on a trip to Denver to arrange for machinery to complete a large smelting plant destroyed by fire in July of last year, has returned to Silver City. He expects to have a 200-ton plant in operation by the first of the year. His company will enlarge from time to time as business warrants.

"In the Burro mountains a large concentrating plant is nearly completed and the Leopards of Chicago hope to have it ready to run inside the next 90 days. They have secured control of the Sampson group, the St. Louis group, and several other claims and propose to operate them for all they are worth. T. E. Carter is their manager, and to him will be due all the credit of carrying the enterprise to a successful issue.

"Politics are somewhat lively in Grant county among those who want office. Our democratic friends are objecting to a long campaign while the republicans think that two months will be about the proper time to properly canvass the county. It looks as if the republicans would win about all there is in sight this year. Silver City has a new administration. Arthur H. Goodell is mayor and has taken hold of the position like an old hand.

"The Hoarst proportion at Pinos Altos, that were reported as unprofitable are paying well under the leasing system, and an option has been secured by Californians on the entire property, the first payment falling due on July 1st.

"Business conditions in Silver City are excellent, as is also the fruit crop on the Mimbre river. The people of that section are deserving of all the aid that was promised them by the governor, but unfortunately the appropriation is tied up awaiting the decision of the supreme court and the governor is unable to carry out what he is most anxious to do, namely, to distribute the \$2,000 among the needy and deserving food sufferers on the Mimbre river."

## Drinking Job Filled.

"Every man to his job was the motto of Captain Evan P. Howell of Atlanta, Georgia, when he was editor of the Constitution," said a Washington newspaper writer, who did his early work on that journal. "I will never forget the call down the captain gave me one day when I had shown up considerably the worse for a three days' Indian fighting expedition. He called me into his den and read the riot act to me in this way:

"Been on another lat, eh? Now, boy, I just want to say to you that this job is run on systematic prin-

ciples. There is a job for every man. Bill Humphill does the paying, Henry Grady the scheming, and, by gad, sir, I do the drinking for the whole outfit. I am not ready yet to turn this job over to you or any other member of the force. If you can't leg it around town here and write your stuff without drinking, then you had best throw up your job before requested to do so."

"I didn't give the captain the opportunity to jump all over me again, but I let him go ahead and fill his own job."

## LIVELY SALOON ROW.

Crazed With Liquor, Man Runs Amuck.

Rociada, Sunday, was the scene of a drunken row and shooting which it is a wonder did not result seriously for some of the participants, says the Las Vegas Optic. As near as the story can be learned it seems that the saloon up there is not in the habit of observing the Sunday closing law and several men were in the saloon drinking and finally wound up in a row. Candido Lujan struck Albert Barum over the head with a bottle, Barum drew his pistol and Lujan took it away from him and shot a man named Sanchez. Then Lujan got a billiard ball and threw it at the crowd. Barum ran out and Lujan went after him. They were met outside by Sotero Bustos, the owner of the saloon, whom Lujan tried to shoot. Bustos grabbed the gun and took it away from Lujan, knocking Lujan down. In the scuffle it is said that Bustos shot at Lujan and Lujan, being on the ground, was liberally kicked and pounded by the crowd. Bustos had his thumb dislocated.

Sheriff Romero went up and arrested Lujan. The trial will take place tomorrow before the justice of the peace at Rociada.

## COURT OF PRIVATE LAND CLAIMS

IT ADJOURNED SINE DIE YESTERDAY FORENOON, ALTHOUGH ITS EXISTENCE DOES NOT EXPIRE UNTIL JULY 1.

The court of private land claims adjourned sine die yesterday forenoon, after the judges had signed the records, thus completing the business for which the court was created thirteen years ago. Before adjournment Chief Justice Joseph R. Reed announced the passage by the court of the following resolution which had been offered for consideration by Solicitor General E. L. Harriott:

Whereas, Henry J. Easton was for many years the official clerk of this court and performed his duties as such with unusual care and fidelity, and

Whereas, said Easton departed this life during the recess of this court, and this court believes that the character and official services of said Easton merit and deserve the public recognition of this court on account of his long and efficient services.

It is ordered that the above and foregoing be entered of record by the clerk as an expression of the sentiments of this court of the memory of an old soldier, a good citizen and a faithful officer of this court.

The court also recommended that its records be kept at Santa Fe for the convenience of the bar and litigants in the southwest. The law which created the court provided that all records and documents be sent to Washington, and it will take congressional action to retain them at Santa Fe, where they will be much more convenient for practical purposes. United States Attorney Matthew G. Reynolds will submit to the department of justice a voluminous report of the work of the court during its existence, on July 1, on which day the courts existence expires by legal limitation. The statistical part of the report has been completed and will be published later.

Col. R. E. Twitchell, the New Mexico assistant counsel of the Santa Fe road, has returned to the city from Las Vegas, and is attending to legal matters here today.

## A CORRECTION

In the new city directory, just issued, among the list of city officials appears the name of H. B. Ruppe, fire chief. This is a mistake, and does an injustice to H. B. Nash, who has made a good fire chief and still holds that office. This error is easily accounted for. When the city of Santa Fe was cut from the old directory, the name of H. B. Ruppe appeared as fire chief. Since that time Mr. Nash was appointed and filled the position, but in making the corrections of city officers, and waiting appointments from Mayor McKee, the fire chief correction was overlooked; hence the error, and hence the apology of the compilers to Fire Chief Nash.

## M'COMBER'S DEAD BODY IS FOUND

Near a Pinon Log, About a Mile From His House, and His Body Decomposed.

## EVIDENCE OF A MURDER

When Sheriff Hubbell was notified of the mysterious disappearance of G. W. McComber, from his ranch in a small canyon near Escabosa, in the Manzano mountains, he immediately sent word to Jose Manuel Montoya, deputy sheriff at Chilili, to form a posse of ten men and search for the remains; also to collect together the stock of the missing man and take care of same until further instructed. A day before yesterday The Citizen, on information obtained from nearby ranchmen, John and Frank Selbert, published the news of the McComber disappearance and the fear expressed that he had been foully dealt with.

Monday J. J. Votaw and a man named "Frenchy" were at the McComber ranch looking for the body, and while at the search found six young calves dead from starvation, two more dying, and the other stock, about 25 head of cattle, in an almost starved condition. These latter were collected together and were being driven to "Frenchy's" ranch to be fed, but later, on request, were turned over to Deputy Sheriff Montoya.

The rumor yesterday that two men, with Frenchy, had been arrested, is false.

Yesterday the search for the old man was continued, and about 4 o'clock in the afternoon the body was found.

Deputy Sheriff Montoya came to town this morning and reported to Sheriff Hubbell the result of his search. He stated that about a mile from the old man's house, at the foot of the mountains, the body was found partially hid behind a pinon log. It was badly decomposed, but an examination revealed the fact that the head had been crushed in with some blunt instrument.

Further examination of the surroundings showed plainly that the old man had engaged in a struggle for his life, and that his body had been dragged from a nearby spring of water where McComber had evidently ridden to water his horse or cattle to the place where it was found. Horse's hoofs were plain, and following the dragged body walked a man wearing moccasins.

Deputy Sheriff Montoya is of the opinion that McComber had left his house for the spring, and after watering his horse and stock was returning to the house when attacked. A big pinon stick picked up midway between the spring and the place where the body was found, was the instrument with which the cowardly deed was done. It was bloody and bore clots of the hair from the old man's head.

The remains were so badly decomposed, says the deputy sheriff, that after it was examined by five other men he ordered it buried where found. Two men, deputized as officers, were placed in charge of the house and stock of the dead man. Deputy Sheriff Montoya says he is working on some clues and hopes to land the murderers behind the bars of the county jail in a very short time.

This afternoon Sheriff Hubbell wired G. A. McComber, the son at Prescott, Arizona, the news relative to finding the dead body of his father, and advising him to come and look after his effects as soon as possible.

## MARKET LETTER

Special Correspondence.

Kansas City, Mo., June 13.—There was a liberal supply of range bred steers here last week, and it included some choice fed western steers. The feature of the week was the sale last Monday of a string of Colorado bred and fed steers, averaging 1,375, at \$4.45. This quality of steers gained 10 to 15 cents during the week. Medium to common kinds closed the week steady to a little lower, as compared with the previous week. Best kinds of also stuff closed the week steady, but there was a large supply of grassy cows that lost 20 to 30 cents during the week, and sold from \$2.50 to \$3.50. There was a liberal supply of stockers and feeders, good kinds

of which sold steady to strong all week, but the commoner kinds were slow sale at fairly steady prices. Most sales of western and Panhandle stockers and feeders were at \$3.50 to \$4.50. Stock calves sold at \$3.50 to \$4.50 for desirable runs, and veal calves brought about the same price. Supply today is large at 12,000 head. Market is steady on the best cattle, and steady to 10 cents lower on medium to common grades. A large part of the supply today is stuff of only ordinary quality, and the market is therefore slow. Best posted cattlemen expect the present prices to hold good on top quality, but inferior grades will doubtless suffer some losses.

Sheep prices changed very little last week. Supply of Texans was small, indicating that it was nearing the close of the season in that territory. No western sheep have been received here yet, but the first shipments from Idaho appeared in Omaha during the week, and sold at \$4.40. Texans, suitable for killers, continue about steady at \$4.35 to \$4.75, while those that would class as stockers, if not too heavy hided, could be placed here at \$2.75 to \$3.25, as there is inquiry for stock sheep, and very little has been received this season. Some bunches of fed, clipped western lambs were sold last week at \$6.25; spring lambs brought \$5.50 to \$7.00 and clipped ewes \$5.00 to \$5.25. No change is expected in sheep and lamb prices in the immediate future.

## South Dakota Endeavors.

SIOUX FALLS, S. D., June 15.—Sioux Falls is entertaining the sixteenth annual state convention of the Christian Endeavor society, which will be in session here during the remainder of the week. Delegates are here from local organizations throughout the state and in addition there are present a number of notable speakers from other states.

## NEW MARKET FOR NEW MEXICO HORSES

OPENED OWING TO THE EFFORTS OF GOVERNOR OTERO—FIRST SHIPMENT OF 40 ANIMALS FOR PHILIPPINES.

Governor Otero has been at work for some time to find a new and good market for New Mexico horses. Last winter, while at the national capital, he discussed the matter with Colonel Clarence P. Edwards, chief of the insular bureau of the Philippine islands, who suggested that good mounts are needed in those islands.

Recently Colonel Edwards telegraphed the governor that on July 8, the steamer Dix would leave San Francisco with horses for Manila and that he would be pleased to examine any horses from New Mexico for shipment to the Orient. W. H. Greer, manager of the Victoria Land and Cattle company, thereupon selected forty horses from the range of his company in Grant county and took them to Deming, where, according to a dispatch received by Governor Otero from Washington, they will be examined by an inspector of cavalry mounts within the next few days.

The governor has been asked to recommend a young man to accompany the horses to the Philippines. His transportation and board will be free and he will receive an allowance of \$40 per month besides. Governor Otero has asked Mr. Greer to select a cowboy, or some other young man who understands the management of horses to accompany the shipment. If the horses are accepted, of which there is no doubt, as Mr. Greer has selected the stock carefully, a new market for New Mexico horses will have been opened. The government pays good prices for cavalry mounts and as horses from the New Mexico range have not brought more than \$5 per head at recent sales, territorial stockmen should take advantage of this new opportunity and market created for them through the efforts of Governor Otero.

## OFFICIAL MATTERS.

The following coal entry was made in the United States land office: No. 1320. Fred V. Matteson of Albuquerque, for the northwest quarter, section 22, township 14 north, range 6 east.

Notaries Public Appointed.

The following notaries public have been appointed by Governor Otero: Francisco Ganno of Hato, Colfax county; John Floyd Howard of Roswell, Chaves county.

Declined Postmastership.

Edward Pennington has declined the position of postmaster at Deming to which he was appointed recently by succeeded Postmaster Clark, resigned.

A. Temple, and Mrs. J. P. Byron, are the leading candidates for the position.

## Place of Business Designated.

The Public Utilities company which will construct water and light works at Carlsbad, Eddy county, has designated that place as its headquarters. The following are the directors: William J. Barber, James O. Cameron and Fred F. Doepf.

## Homestead Entry.

The following homestead entry was

filed in the United States Land office: No. 7956, Jose L. Busio of Sandoval for lot 4, section 7, and lot 1 section 18, township 16 north, range 24 east, and southeast quarter, southeast quarter, section 13, northeast quarter, northeast quarter, section 13, township 16 north, range 23 east, 160 acres of land in San Miguel county.

## Resurvey Ordered.

The commissioner of the general land office has ordered the resurvey of the town of Manzano grant, township 8 north, range 6 east, in Valencia county. The contract and bond No. 872, involving the survey of township 8 and 9 north, range 5 east, and township 4 north, range 5 east, has been approved by the commissioner.

## Territorial Funds Received.

Territorial Treasurer J. H. Vaughn received from Donald Stewart, collector and ex-officio treasurer of Quay county, \$31.55 of 1903 taxes; and \$38.62 of 1904 taxes. The tax collections during the past six months have surpassed all former records, and the tax collections during the next six months promise to be even better, as the payments remitted this month from San Miguel, Colfax, Sandoval and other counties run into the tens of thousands of dollars.

W. C. Butman, of this city, and Mrs. M. C. Partlow, of Birmingham, Ala., came in on the stage from Whitesburg Springs this morning.

## SUICIDE CLUB WIPED OUT

LAST MEMBER OF "13" WHO SIGNED DEATH PACT AS JOKE DIES AS DID ALL THE OTHERS, BY HIS OWN HAND.

True to his death pact, made fifteen years ago, George Wagner, a wealthy retired brewer of Bridgeport, Conn., the last member of the famous suicide club of that city, Monday ended his life by blowing his brains out in a room in the Morton house in New York City.

He was a member of the famous Bridgeport Suicide club, formed in Kinsie's saloon, at 431 Main street, fifteen years ago.

The club consisted of thirteen members and it was really started as a joke. The members all laughed and pledged faithfulness with huge steins of beer. Then they went home and when they met joked about their club, but it proved no joke.

Of the thirteen men who pledged themselves to this humorous pact not one is left; each died by his own hand.

George Wagner was one of the best known Germans in Bridgeport and had a large circle of friends in New York. At one time he owned the Union hotel, and was also proprietor of a large brewery, which yielded him a fortune of at least \$100,000. He retired from active business about five years ago. Besides a widow he is survived by one daughter, Josie, wife of Otto Hagg, who conducted the Hoffman house in Derby, Conn.

## LIFE AMONG THE CLIFF DWELLERS

QUAINT CUSTOMS OF ANCIENT ABORIGINAL RACE ARE TYPIFIED AMONG NATURAL SURROUNDINGS AT WORLD'S FAIR.

St. Louis, June 16.—Famous caves of the Stone Age, as they exist today in the canyons of Arizona, New Mexico and Colorado, are reproduced for the habitation of real Cliff Dwellers on the Pike at the World's Fair, and here the life of these ancient aborigines may be studied amid natural surroundings.

Added ethnological interest is found in a large pueblo of Zuni and Moiti Indians, who daily perform the historic snake dance and following the strange customs common to their tribes. These Indians are the descendants of ancient kings, and are the remnants of a once powerful race. They have not before been seen at any exposition.

Huge cliffs form the front of the concession, and above these can be seen a towering peak, which can be reached by a tortuous trail overhanging rocky ledges, deep fissures and caverns. Burros convey the visitor to the top of the crags, where the caves and their relics may be seen, and where a fine view is obtained of the busy scenes on the Pike below.

Entrance to the city of Cliff Dwellers is through a tunnel which pierces the cliffs. The reverse side of the walls presents more caves and other mountain trails. A large structure of quaint architecture occupies the center of the village, and in this the Indians perform the dance of Kachina, the poetic flute dance and the dramatic snake dance.

The Kachina is distinguished by the use of the heads of buffalo and deer, which are worn by the warriors over their heads to conceal the features. The Snake Kiva, a cavern reached by a ladder, the famous dance Rock of Wotpi, the Antelope and other interesting sights arise from cacti and sage growing in the rocks and sand.

Long ladders reach to the roofs of the Cliff Dwellers, and potters, weavers, silversmiths, basket makers and other Indian workers give the final touch to the attraction.

## OFFICIAL MATTERS

Successful Bidders For Supplies For New Mexico Penitentiary.

## ARTICLES OF INCORPORATIONS

Articles of incorporation were filed in the office of the territorial secretary for the Public Utilities company. The incorporators and directors of the company are William A. Finler, Matthew S. Groves, William J. Barber, James O. Cameron and Fred F. Doepf. The company is incorporated for a period of fifty years for the purpose of acquiring, installing, owning and operating telephones, telegraph lines, etc., and to acquire, construct and maintain a dam for the production of water power and electric light plants and systems. The capital stock is \$100,000 divided into 1,000 shares of the par value of \$100 each.

Supplies Awarded by Penitentiary Commission.

Supplies awarded at the meeting of the honorable board of penitentiary commissioners of the New Mexico penitentiary held June 13, 1904:

H. B. Cartwright & Brother, Santa Fe, New Mexico.

Two thousand pounds corn meal, \$1.85; 1,000 pounds rice, No. 481, \$4.50; 2,000 pounds pink No. 1 beans, \$4.50; 5 cases Sunburst corn, \$2.75; 100 pounds laundry starch, \$5; 500 pounds No. 1 choice evaporated peaches, \$5.50; 500 pounds 60-70 pruner, \$4.75; 50 sacks sugar, \$6; 1 case starch, corn (40 pounds), \$3.05; 25 cases Diamond C. soap, 10 oz., \$3.10; 1,000 pounds Oat Flakes, \$3.65; 3 dozen Price's Lemon Extract, 1-2 pints, \$6.50; 3 dozen Burnett's Vanilla 1-2 pints, \$10.50; 500 pounds evaporated apples \$5.50.

Browne & Manzanarez Co., Las Vegas, New Mexico.

Two thousand pounds hominy, \$2.45; 10 cases California assorted fruits, \$3.97; 6 barrels standard corn syrup, \$3.7 a gallon; 1 case Delands Soda, \$3.17.

Gross Kelly & Co., Las Vegas, New Mexico.

Ten cases Las Cruces tomatoes \$2.70; 200 pounds Hal Soda, \$3.25; 2 pounds whole black pepper, \$16 1/2. Charles Ifford, Las Vegas, New Mex.

Two hundred and fifty pounds raisins \$5.24.

Blanchard Meat and Supply Company Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Seventy-five thousand pounds fresh beef, prime quality, necks and shanks excluded, \$5.75 per cwt.

## A Lieutenant Dead.

Richard Gray McConnell died this morning at St. Joseph's sanitarium. He was 33 years of age and came to Albuquerque during the first part of March, accompanied by his brother, Paul G. McConnell. Mr. McConnell was a lieutenant in the United States Marine Corps and attended Annapolis Naval academy for three years previous to the Spanish-American war. The remains will be taken to his old home in Heaver, Indiana, for burial.

A "riot call" was sent in to police headquarters this morning from the El Estero saloon, in south Albuquerque, and Assistant Marshal Cooper and Patrolman Joe Salazar responded. The officers found half a dozen of the strike breakers bowling up to their hearts content and eager for a tray of some kind. The belligerent members of the party were quitted by the officers, and up to 3 o'clock this afternoon everything was reported as peaceful in the vicinity of that well known south Albuquerque drink shop.

A. H. Myers and son, who have resided at Phoenix, Arizona, the past few years, joined Mrs. Meyers at No. 108 West Tijeras avenue yesterday. Mr. Meyers will probably remain here in the future.

## A RUMOR CORRECTED

A rumor is in circulation since the arrest of W. L. Bess, foreman of the local machine shops, by Policeman Mike Martinez, that the Citizens' Alliance has asked Mayor Frank McKee to remove the policeman from the force.

Mayor McKee was seen this afternoon and emphatically denied that the Citizens' Alliance has made such a request of him, and thus putting a quietus on the report evidently started by someone without any regard whatever for the truth.

In connection with this item The Citizen wishes to say that Policeman Martinez is not holding office by regular appointment and confirmation by the city council. He is extra, and will not so act until Mayor McKee makes an appointment and such appointment, whoever he may be, is confirmed by the council.